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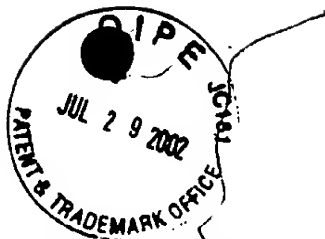
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Dear Sir:

An Amendment was filed with respect to the above referenced patent application on May 17, 2002. An inventor's Declaration accompanied the Amendment. In an Advisory Action dated June 19, 2002, Examiner expressed doubt concerning the unit of measurement in Table 2 for Mean Carbide Particle Diameter. Examiner correctly observed that the unit m is an impossible dimension for the carbide particles.

The correct unit of measurement is μm . The table was prepared from data supplied by the Declarant using Microsoft Word software. The symbol μ was entered from the Word character set to prepare the Table. However, the symbol did not appear when the Table was printed. The printing error was inadvertent and not discovered before submitting the Declaration. Further, the same error occurs in Table 2 with respect to units for Number per unit area. The correct unit of measurement is μm^2 . Please note the space before m in each column where the symbol μ should have appeared.

Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the enclosed replacement page for the Tables accompanying the Declaration. The tables in the replacement page are the same as originally filed except for the correction to units in Table 2.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Curtis B. Hamre (Reg. No. 29,165), at (612) 336.4722.



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TABLE 1
COMPOSITION OF TEST PIECES

wt. %	TP-1	TP-2	TP-3
C	0.5	0.48	0.48
Si	0.18	0.09	0.07
Mn	0.67	0.3	0.6
P	0.018	0.012	0.012
S	0.017	0.003	0.013
Cu	0.09	0.09	0.02
Ni	0.04	0.16	0.03
Cr	0.16	0.07	0.12

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TABLE 2
MEASUREMENT OF SPHERODIZING RATIO

	Hardness (HRB)	Number per unit area (μm^2)	Mean Carbide of Particle Diameter (μm)	Mean Aspect ratio (%)
TP-1	76.7	0.2141	1.120	350
TP-2	69.4	0.1862	1.084	506
TP-3	76.3	0.2780	0.913	282